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U.S. Patent No. 5,251,304 to Sibigroth et al., issued October 5, 1993; and
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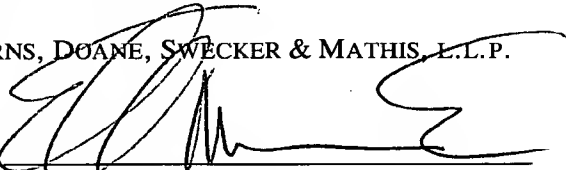
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